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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 9, 1752.

A Deſcription of the Mines of Salt at Wiliſka *in* Poland, *with the natural Hiſtory of the ſeveral Sorts of Salt.*

THE Salt which we eat with our Food, and uſe on many other Occaſions in Life, is in *England* prepared by Art, being made by ſeveral Methods from Sea-Water, and the Brine of Salt Springs; and from hence proceed our ſeveral Kinds of that uſeful Commodity. The common white Salt is made by boiling down the Sea-Water. The Bay Salt is made of Sea-Water evaporated only by the Sun's Heat in Pits in the Earth lined with Clay; and what we call Baſket Salt, is made from the Brine of the Salt Springs in *Cheſhire*, and elſewhere in *England*, boiled away in the ſame Manner as the Sea Salt.

The Difference between theſe three Kinds is, that the Bay Salt is the ſtrongeſt and fitteſt for preſerving Fiſh; the common white Salt is of a middle Nature, and fit for preſerving Meat; and the Baſket Salt is the weakeſt of all, and is uſed for eating at Table, having not Strength enough to fit it for any of the other Purpoſes; tho' under a proper Management, the Brine of theſe Springs may be made to yield a Salt as ſtrong as any in the World.

Tho' we have this Variety of Salt for the ſeveral Uſes of Life, the greateſt Part of *Europe* has only one Sort, which is different from all theſe, and is found lying at great Depths in the Earth, in prodigious Beds, in the Manner of Stone in our Quarries; from whence it is dug with Pickaxes and other Inſtruments, and then ground to Powder in Mills to make it fit for Uſe.

There are Mines of this Salt in *Hungary*, *Catalonia*, and many other Parts of the World, but the greateſt in the World is that at *Wiliſka* in *Poland*; from which a great Part of the Continent is ſupplied. *Wiliſka* is a ſmall Town not far from *Cracow*, and the Mine now wrought there, has been worked ever ſince the Year 1251, when it was accidentally diſcovered in digging for a Well. There are eight Openings or Deſcents into this Mine, ſix in the Field, and two in the Town itſelf, which are the moſt uſed for letting down the Workmen, and taking up the Salt, the others being moſtly uſed for letting in Wood, and other Neceſſaries. The Openings are five Square, and about four Feet wide, they are lined throughout with Timber, and at the Top of each, there is a large Wheel with a Rope as thick as a Man's Arm, by which Things are let down and drawn up: The Whole done by a Horſe.

When a Stranger has the Curioſity to ſee theſe Works, he muſt deſcend by one of theſe Holes. He is firſt to put on a Miner's Coat over his Cloaths, and then being led to the Mouth of one of theſe Holes, by a Miner who ſerves as a Guide, the Miner faſtens a ſmaller Rope to the large One, and ties it about himſelf, ſo that he ſits in it, and then taking the Stranger in his Lap, he gives the Signal to be let down: As there are uſually ſeveral who go down together, the Cuſtom is, when the firſt is let down about three Yards, the Wheel ſtops, and another Miner faſtening another Rope to the great One, ties himſelf, and takes in another Perſon into his Lap, and being let down three Yards farther, the Wheel ſtops again for another Pair, and ſo on 'til the whole Company are ſeated; then the Wheel is again worked, and the whole String of Adventurers are let down together. It is no uncommon Thing for forty People to go down in this Manner together; when the Wheel is finally ſet a going, it never ſtops till they are all down, but the Deſcent is very ſlow and gradual, and it is a very uncomfortable Time, while they all recollect that their Lives depend on the Goodneſs of the Rope, and ſlowly are carried down a narrow and dark Well, to the Depth of ſix hundred Feet perpendicular. This is in reality an immenſe Depth, but the Terror and Tedioufneſs of the Deſcent makes it appear to moſt People vaſtly more than it is.

As ſoon as the firſt Miner touches the Ground at the Bottom, he ſlips out of the Rope, and ſets his Companion down on his Legs, and the Rope continues deſcending till all the reſt do the ſame.

The Place where they are ſet down here is perfectly dark, but the Miners ſtrike Fire, and light up a ſmall Lamp, by the Means of which, each taking the Stranger he has the Care of by the Arm, they lead them through a Number of ſtrange Paſſages and Meanders, all deſcending lower and lower till they come to certain Addits, by which they deſcend an immenſe Depth lower ſtill, and this through perfectly dark Paſſages. The Damps, Cold, and Darkneſs of theſe Places, and the Horror of being ſo many hundreds of Yards Underground, generally makes Strangers heartily repent their Expedition before they get thus far; but when at the Bottom, they are well rewarded for their Pains, by a Sight that could never have been expected after ſo much Horror, and which Nobody would have omitted ſeeing, tho' at the Expence of ten Times the Trouble, when they once know what it is.

At the Bottom of the laſt Ladder, the Stranger is received in a ſmall dark Cavern, wall'd up perfectly cloſe on all Sides. The Guide who had a long Time before pretended the utmoſt Terror on every Apprehenſion of his Lamp's going out, as declaring they muſt periſh in the Mazes of the Mine if it do, when arrived in this dreary Chamber, puts out his Light as if by Accident; and after a long Time fumbling about, catches the Stranger by the Hand, and drags him through a narrow Crick into the Body of the Mine.

The amazing Structure and Luſtre of this Place is ſcarce to be imagined: It is an immenſe Plain, containing a whole People, a Kind of ſubterraneous Republic, with their Houſes, Carriages, public Roads, *&c.* This is wholly hollowed out of one vaſt Bed of Salt, which is all a hard Rock, as bright and glittering as Cryſtal; and the whole Space before him is formed of lofty arched Vaults, ſupported by Columns of the ſame Salt, and roofed and floored with the ſame, ſo that the Columns, and indeed the whole Fabric, ſeem compoſed of the pureſt Cryſtal.

They have many public Lights in this Place continually burning for the general Uſe, and the Blaze of theſe reflected from every Part of the Mine, gives a more glittering Proſpect than any Thing above Ground ever came up to.

Were this the whole Beauty of the Place, it were a Miracle, but this is but a ſmall Part of it; the Salt, tho' every where as clear and bright as Cryſtal, is in ſome Places coloured with all the Colours of the precious Stones, as blue, yellow, purple, red, and green: There are Multitudes of whole Columns of all theſe Kinds, and they perfectly look like Maſſes of Rubies, Emeralds, Amethyſts, and Sapphires, darting a Radiance that the Eye can hardly bear, and giving many People Occaſion to compare it to the ſuppoſed Magnificence of Heaven.

Beſides the Variety of Forms of theſe Vaults, Tables, Arches, and Columns, which are of the Workmens making, as they dig out the Salt: For the keeping up the Roof, there are a vaſt Variety of others of groteſque and amazing Figures formed by Nature, and theſe are generally of the pureſt and brighteſt Salt of all. The Roofs of the Arches are in many Places full of Salt, hanging down in the Form of Icicles, which are as long and thick as a Man's Arm, and of the Colours and Brightneſs of all the Gems, and the Walks are covered with various Congelations of the ſame Kind, and the very Floors, where not too much trod and battered, are covered with Globules of the ſame ſort of beautiful Materials.

In various Parts of this ſpacious Plain, ſtand the Huts of the Miners and Families, ſome ſingle, and others in Cluſters, making a ſort of Villages. They have very little Communication with the World above Ground; and many hundreds of Perſons are born and live all their Lives there. Along the Midſt of the Plain lies the Great Road to the Mouth of the Mine; along this there are always a great Number of Carriages paſſing loaded with the Maſſes of Salt, cut out of the farther Part of the Mine, and carrying them to the Place, where the Rope belonging to the Wheel receives them.

The Drivers of theſe Carriages are all merry and ſinging, and the Salt looks like a Load of Gems. The Horſes kept here are a very great Number, and when once let down they never ſee the Day light again; but moſt of the Men take frequent Occaſions of going up and breathing the Village Air. The Inſtruments principally uſed by the Miners, are Pickaxes, Hammers, and Chiſſels: With theſe they dig out the Salt in form of huge Cylinders, each of many hundred Weight: This is found the moſt convenient Method of getting them out of the Mine; and as ſoon as got above Ground, they are broke into ſmaller Pieces and ſent to the Mills, where they are ground to Powder. The fineſt Sort of the Salt is frequently cut into Toys, and often paſſes for real Cryſtal: This hard Kind makes a great Part of the Floor of the Mine; and what is moſt ſurprizing of all in the whole Place, is, that there runs conſtantly over this, and through a large Part of the Mine, a Spring of freſh Water, ſufficient to ſupply the Inhabitants, and their Horſes, ſo that they need not to have any from above Ground. The Horſes uſually grow blind after they have been ſome little Time in the Mine, but they do as well for Service afterwards as before.

After admiring the Wonders of this amazing Place, it is no very comfortable Remembrance to the Stranger, that he is to go back again through the ſame diſmal Way he came; and indeed the Journey is not much better than the Proſpect; the only Means of getting up is by the Rope and Wheel, and little more Ceremony being uſed in it than in the Drawing up of a Piece of Salt.

LISBON, February 1.

WE have received Advice, that there has lately been a ſmart Rencounter between the Garriſon of Mezagam and the Moors, the Particulars whereof are: The Inhabitants of that Place being in great want of Wood, Don Antonio Alvarez de Cunha, Governor of that City, was determined, at all Hazards, to furniſh them with a ſufficient Supply of that Commodity out of the adjacent Foreſt; and for that Purpoſe, on the 7th of Dec. laſt, he gave Orders to Don John Froes de Brito, to march with a Detachment of 200 Soldiers out of the Garriſon, in order to ſcreen and protect ſuch Labourers as ſhould be employed in cutting down what Wood they wanted.

Whilſt the Labourers, however, were buſy in their Operations, 2000 Moors came precipitately upon the Portugueze.

Don Antonio Alvarez de Cunha, being apprehenſive of their meeting with ſome Oppoſition, was prepared for ſuch an Event; and upon the firſt Notice that he received of Don John Froes de Brito's being attacked, he marched directly to his Aſſiſtance; and as the Enemies were repulſed on all Sides, he did not only bring home his Men triumphant, but brought away all the Wood that had been cut down.

The Moors in this Rencounter loſt a great Number of their Men, but the Portugueze had only 3 of their Soldiers kill'd, and 6 wounded.

Turin, March 20. A ſingular Affair happen'd here a few Days ago, the Circumſtances of which, are as follows:——A Soldier of the Regiment of Savoy, who had deſerted about four Years ago, ſince travelled up and down the Country, and carried on the Buſineſs of a Pedlar, in which he ſucceeded ſo well, that he ſent his Wife, whom he left

left behind him, Money enough from Time to Time to maintain her very decently. He frequently wrote to her, and she to him, and in her Letters always expressed a great Desire to see him: Upon which he disguised himself so as not to be discovered, and came to visit his Wife, who received him, in all Appearance, with all imaginable Tenderness; but he had not been with her three Days before she went to his Officers, and offered to apprehend a Deserter belonging to their Company if they would give her three Sequins, which they promised her, and she accordingly discover'd him. The Officers, after they had apprehended him, finding it was his Wife who had behaved so treacherously to him, reported the Affair to the King, who in Detestation of her Ingratitude, has ordered her to be publicly whipp'd three Days successively, and afterwards to be banished the Country for Life.——*Three Sequins make 22 s. 6 d. Sterling.*

LONDON.

March 1. They tell us from Cudderstone in Yorkshire, that on the 25th ult. one Mark Nenby eat at one Meal, and in less than half an Hour's Time, twenty Pounds of Pudding, eleven of Mutton, four Gallons of Broth, three of churn'd Milk, and an intire Giblet Pye.——*This Fellow may be said to have had a good Swallow; and the Historian seems to think his Readers have had no bad one.*

March 31. We learn from a political Observation of something that passed the Eyes of the Public last Week, that all Differences with France about Neutral Islands, Limits in North America, and Captures made from the Month of October, 1739, to April 1744, will be soon terminated; That the Disputes with Spain, concerning a free Navigation in the American Seas, and the Right of cutting Logwood in the Bay of Honduras or Campeachy, are in a fair Way of being adjusted, without bringing G——r or M——ca in Question: The Squabble about East Friezland will not be productive of any Disturbance in Germany; that the Election of a King of the Romans will be made with the the greatest Harmony and Tranquility imaginable; and, in short, that the general Peace will endure, at least till the House of Bourbon be able to cope with us at Sea.

But notwithstanding the above, the last Letters from Paris, say, That the Conferences between the English and French Commissaries about the Limits of the two Crowns in America, are actually suspended, on Account of France's Demand of Satisfaction for the French Ships taken by the English, whilst they were at War with the Spaniards only; and as the British Court not only thinks it unreasonable to trump up such a Demand at present, but also next to impossible to give France Satisfaction on that Head, were it even reasonable, they are apprehensive that the Conference will be quite broke off.

Yesterday several Petitions were presented to the Royal Family at St. James's, by Persons of Quality, in Favour of Miss Blandy.

It is said, that by our last Accounts from India, there is a Report, that the English had attack'd and made themselves Masters of a French Settlement call'd Arcourt, and driven away the Inhabitants, and took Possession of their Effects. But on the other Hand it is said, the French had besieged Surat, and it was feared, that Place would shortly be surrendered, or taken by Storm. Tho' it is added, these Differences, it is believed, would soon be adjusted, and that a Negotiation was on Foot to regulate them.

March 31. By Advices from Vienna, we have an Account of a most dreadful Fire at Kremsier in Moravia, which has laid in Ashes the greatest Part of that Place, as also the fine Palace of Cardinal Troger, Archbishop of Olmutz: The Damage done by this Conflagration exceeds 100,000 Florins, (9375 l. Sterling) and they regret in particular the Loss of his Eminency's Library, which was one of the best in Germany. The like Accident has happened at Tuln, a little Town on the Danube, within six Leagues of Vienna, where a fine Monastery of the Order of St. Dominick has been reduced to Ashes, and only forty Houses have escaped the Flames.

By Letters from Dunkirk we learn, that upwards of 20 Ships have been lost between that Place and Calais, in the late Storm.

On Good Friday, a Shock of an Earthquake, attended, as usual, with a Noise in the Air, was felt in Somersetshire, across the Country, from North to South.

By our last Letters from Persia, we are informed, that the Troubles in that unhappy Kingdom were as bad as ever, and that the Army of Prince Heraclius of Georgia continued to increase daily.

According to private Letters from Petersburg, which may be depended upon, the Court has taken a Resolution, at the Instance of some Foreign Merchants, to erect a new Company for carrying on a Trade to the East-Indies, agreeable to a Plan that has been approved.

From Ratisbon we have Advice, that the Protestant Princes have carried their Point in the Affair of Hohenloe, in Spite of the Opinion and Result of the Aulic Council, back'd by the Emperor's Decree.

On Thursday last the Honourable House of Commons presented an Address to his Majesty, that he would be pleased to give Directions to the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, to prepare and lay before them at the Beginning of next Session of Parliament, a State of the Island of Jamaica, with its Strength, Trade, and Fortifications, and to what Degree the Number of white Inhabitants is increased or diminished since 1743.

In a private Letter from Ireland we hear, that Lieutenant O——e, who was lately killed in a Duel there, had the same Day, in which he fell, fought two Duels: He first quarrell'd with his Captain, whom he invited to the Field of Honour in the Morning, but luckily before any Wounds were given they were separated; but in the Afternoon, when he was engaged in Company, and talking over the Affair, a Gentleman present espoused the Cause of the Captain so warmly, that a Duel ensued betwixt them, in which Capt. O——e fell a Sacrifice to his Rashness, or more properly speaking, ill-tim'd Bravery.

Charles Town, South Carolina, May 11.

From Africa we have Advice, that there are a great Number of French Men of War on the Coasts of that Continent: And that they are erecting floating Factories and Forts in several Parts where we formerly had the greatest Trade:—— Capt. Bestock, who arrived a few Days ago, saw three French Ships of 74, 56, and 18 Guns, on the Windward Coast.

Halifax, in *Nova Scotia, May* 30.

On Saturday last was taken within the Mouth of our Harbour, and on Monday brought to Town, a Sea Monster, a Female of the Kind, whose Body was of about the Bigness of an Ox, and something resembling one, covered with short Hair of a brownish Colour; the Skin near an Inch and a Half thick, very loose and rough; the Neck thick and short, resembling that of a Bull; the Head very small in Proportion to the Body, and considerably like an Alligator's; in the upper Jaw were two Teeth, of about 9 or 10 Inches long, and crooked downwards, of considerable Bigness and Strength, supposed to be pure Ivory; the Legs very short and thick, ending with Finns and Claws like those of a Sea Turtle; the Flesh and Inwards of this Creature, upon being opened, appeared to resemble those of an Ox or Horse: It has been shewn here for several Days past, with Satisfaction to the Spectators; and we hear the Fat of it is now trying up to make Oil.

Portsmouth, in New England, May 15.

The Sloop Seaflower, belonging to Piscataqua River, is just arrived from Barbadoes, the Master of which informs, that he left that Island the 14th of April last, and on the 16th, at Two o'Clock, P. M. he espied two Sail, one under the Lee, and the other (a large Ship) on the Weather Bow, bore N. N. E. standing to the Southward; the Ship then bore down on said Sloop under French Colours till she came so near as to command her, when she hoisted Spanish Colours, and fired a Shot under her, and brought her to, then ordered the Master on board the Ship, and to bring his Journal with him, but the Boat not being good, the Spaniard hoisted out their's, and carried the said Master on board; who found that she came from Old Spain, was bound for La Vera Cruz, and had been out 8 Weeks, mounted 24 Carriage Guns, with 180 Men; and having but 4 Days Allowance of Water, compelled said Master to let them have a Barrel of Rum out of his own Adventure, and gave him 32 Dollars for it; telling him he should not say that he had met with a Pyrate; and thanked him for supplying him when he was in great Want, as also informing him how far he was to the Westward, being in Lat. 19 d. 0 m. N. and Long. 60 d. 16 m. West from the Meridian of London; but the Spaniard judged himself to be to the Westward of Porto Rico.——The unfortunate Master of said Sloop being now safe arrived, in this Port of Piscataqua, with Vessel and Cargo to his Owners, is by them charged with a Breach of Orders and Pyracy, for supplying the poor Spaniard at Sea when in great Want.—— Let this be a Warning to all Masters of Vessels to be careful of making a Breach of Orders, tho' they be compelled by a Spanish Ship of 24 Guns and 180 Men, or any other Vessel of superior Force.

NEW-YORK, *June* 22.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Coracoa, to his Friend in New-York, dated May 31, 1752.

"The Spaniards continue daily to take our Vessels. Yesterday came in a Vessel from Jamaica, with the People of a Sloop belonging to this Place, who was taken lately by the Spaniards, valued at 60,000 Pieces of Eight, which will greatly hurt this Island."

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 25.

By Captain Reeve, from Jamaica, there is Advice, that a Spanish Launch, with one white Man, and seventeen Negroes, on board, is carried into Kingston by the Commodore's Tender, which she attempted twice to take: It was said she had taken one Vessel, before she met with the Tender.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Sunday the 28th of *June* last, the Reverend Mr. *Hugh Conn*, a Presbyterian Minister, as he was preaching to a Congregation near *Bladensburg* in *Prince George's* County, dropp'd down dead in his Pulpit. The Subject he was upon gave him Occasion to mention "the Certainty of Death, "the Uncertainty of the Time when it might "happen, the absolute Necessity of being continu- "ally prepared for it, the vast Danger of Delay "to be constantly in such a State, or trusting to a "Death-Bed Repentance; for that altho' we may "possibly live some Years, yet, we may be called "away in a Month, or in a Week, or for aught "any one could tell, *Death might surprize us the* "*next Moment*;" which last Part of his Discourse he was observed to deliver with some Elevation of Voice; but had scarce utter'd the Word *Moment*, when, without speaking any more (putting one Hand to his Head, and the other to his Side), he fell backward and expired; verifying in a most extraordinary Manner the Truth of his Doctrine.

We hear from *St. Mary's* County, that two or three Days ago died there the Reverend Mr. *Lawrence De Butts*, Rector of *William and Mary* Parish in that County.

By Permission of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, in *Annapolis*, by the Company of Comedians, on Monday next, being the 13th of this Instant *July*, will be perform'd, a COMEDY, call'd

The BEAUX STRATAGEM.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The VIRGIN UNMASK'D.

To begin precisely at 7 o'Clock.
Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.
Box 10 s. Pit 7 s. 6 d. Gallery 5 s.
No Persons to be admitted behind the Scenes.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling-House of Col. William Hammond, *deceased, in* Baltimore-Town, *on Saturday the First Day of* August *next, the following Tracts of Land*; viz.

A Tract containing between 12 and 1300 Acres, lying near *Soldier's Delight* in *Baltimore* County, about 14 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on the Waggon Road from *Monocksy* and *Pipe Creek*, to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore-Town*; whereon are two Plantations well improved; about 20 Acres of good Meadow, dry and well ditched; and a considerable Quantity more, on sundry Parts of the said Land, may be made good Meadow for a small Expence.

One Tract containing upwards of 400 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, called *Newfoundland*; whereon is a good Plantation, well improved; between 20 and 30 Acres of good Meadow Ground, well ditched, and a good Part thereof under Cultivation, and so situated as to be watered at any time.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. *Nicholas Orrick*, near *Soldier's Delight*, or to Mr. *John Gill*, near *Newfoundland*; who will shew the said Lands.

Also one other Tract of Land, containing 200 Acres, lying on the Waggon Road, above Mrs. *Butler's*, very well timber'd, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*.

Likewise sundry valuable Slaves, White Servants, Houshold Goods, Stock of all Sorts, Plantation Utensils, &c. &c.

Sarah Hammond, Executrix.

WHEREAS

July 8, 1752.

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Eſtate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Eſquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Uſe of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with ſome Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forfatt, containing 30 Acres.

Juſtice come at laſt, with ſome Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with ſeveral valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with ſome ſmall Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Alſo, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there ſtands a good Brick Houſe, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finiſhed with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling Houſe, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As alſo, *Hazard*, with ſome Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Progreſs*, with ſome Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk-Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commiſſioners of the Loan Office to the higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of *Mr. Samuel Soumaien* in *Annapolis*, the Twelfth Day of *Auguſt* next, being the Wedneſday of *Anne Arundel* County Court Week.

Signed *per* Order,

Richard Dorſey,
Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wedneſday proves a bad Day, the Lands will be expoſed to Sale the Day after.

STOLEN, on the 7th Inſtant at Night, out of two Packages, which were left in the Houſe of Mr. *John Braſhear* at *Queen Anne* Town, the following Goods; *viz.*

A Parcel of Carpenter's Planes;
A large Bell Metal Skillet;
Two large ſtrong Copper Tea Kettles;
Two Pair of neat high Braſs Candleſticks;
A Pair of ſtrong flat Ditto;
A Bell-metal Spice Mortar, and Peſtle.

Whoever will diſcover the Perſon or Perſons who took away the ſaid Things, ſo that he or they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Benedict Calvert.

June 30, 1752.

THE Veſtry of *Truro* Pariſh, in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, will meet at *Pohic* Church on the firſt Monday in *September* next, to receive Propoſals and agree with Workmen, for Buildings on the Glebe Land, according to Law; the Dwelling Houſe to be of Brick, to contain about 1200 Feet in the Clear, one Story, with Cellars below, and Rooms and Cloſets above, convenient as the Ground will allow.

Daniel M'Carty, } Churchwardens.
William Payne, }

RAN away from the *Patapſco* Iron-Works, on the firſt Inſtant, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingſhoo*, alias *Holſhoo*; he went away on Horſeback, having with him two Horſes, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but ſuppoſed a Bay; he was ſeen between *Patapſco* and *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dreſs'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries ſometimes ſlung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Mr. George Hamilton*, late of *Bladenſburg* (who periſh'd at Sea on his Paſſage to *London*, with Capt. *Anthony Addiſon*, ſome Time ago), are deſired to make Payment: And thoſe who have any legal Claims againſt the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, and they ſhall be ſettled, by

Tobias Belt.

To be Sold at the Plantation of the late Mrs. Hannah Benſon, *deceaſed, the* 23*d Day of this Inſtant* July,

SUNDRY Sorts of Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, and every Thing elſe neceſſary for a good Houſe-Keeper. Likewiſe ſome Negroes, and Stock. The Sale to begin at 10 of the Clock in the Morning.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in any Time after the laſt of this Inſtant *July*, and they ſhall be paid: And all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment; which will ſave Trouble and Expence to themſelves, and much oblige

John Hammond, Son of *Charles*, Adminiſtrator.

BROKE Goal on the 1ſt of this Inſtant *July*, one *John Anderſon*, committed to the Sheriff of *Dorcheſter* County, by the Honourable Juſtices of the Provincial Court, laſt *April*; and left in the Province Goal, 'til the Sheriff of the ſaid County had an Opportunity to fetch him. He had a Pair of very heavy Irons on his Legs. He is a tall ſlim Fellow, about 24 or 25 Years of Age, is bare footed, and bare legged, wears a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a white Shirt, an old dark coloured Coat, and an old Silk Cap.

Broke Goal at the ſame Time, one *John Pinckford*, a ſhort Man, of a brown Complexion, very well ſet, talks well, and is a great Rogue. He had on a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Pluſh Breeches, and an old Pair of Shoes, with Braſs Buckles. They were ſeen at *Bodkin Point* very lately, and it is thought they are making for the *Jerſeys*.

Whoever brings the ſaid *Anderſon*, and *Pinckford*, or either of them, to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings for each.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2d of this Inſtant *July*, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kilburn*, a luſty well-made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Paſs: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowſers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was ſeen to go by Mrs. *Ramſay*'s at the Head of *Severn*.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

James Cary.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Cuttler*, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horſe, ſhod before, has a ſmall white Spot between his Eyes, and a Broom Tail, no Brand perceivable.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel M'Kinly*, living in *Baltimore* County, near the Fork of *Gunpowder*, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock, but not ſo plain as to be diſcerned.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Yeldall*, near the Head of *Severn*, a Brindle Cow with a white Face, a Slit about half an Inch long on the Top of her right Ear; and a Brown Bull Yearling, without any Ear Mark.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

HOOP-PETTICOATS MADE, mended, or alter'd, after the beſt and neateſt Manner, at Mrs. *Williamſon*'s in *Annapolis*, at a very reaſonable Rate.

Juſt Imported in the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *from* LONDON, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis, *next adjacent to the Free School, and facing the Parade (which Houſe he has juſt removed to)*,

AN Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods: As alſo, *Barbadoes* Rum, by the Hogſhead, Tearce, Barrel, or ſmaller Quantity; *Jamaica* Spirits by the Gallon, Muſcovado Sugar by the Barrel or ſmaller Quantity, Coffee, Chocolate, *&c.* at reaſonable Rates.

James Maccubbin.

Juſt Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Line,, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen-Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the firſt Saturday in* September *next, which will be the ſixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock*,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendſhip*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Subſcriber intends to ſet up the Wire-working Buſineſs, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Perſons may be ſerved in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, *&c.*

He has to diſpoſe of ſundry *European* Goods; *viz.* choice Mahogony Bureaus, Ladies Dreſſing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligrean Work, Tea Cheſts with Caniſters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking-Glaſſes in carv'd and gilt Frames, Copper Utenſils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* laſt, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks broad, is a well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has ſhort black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearſkin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps ſome other Cloaths, it is poſſible he may change his Dreſs.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter; or ſecures him in any Goal, ſo as he may be had again; ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

George Steuart.

N. B. He ſometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

Juſt

Just Imported in the Ship Tryton,
Thomas Askew *Commander, and to be* SOLD *by the Subscriber, at his Store in* Annapolis,

A Quantity of Sail-Duck, Cordage, Sugars, *Welch* Cottons, Osnabrigs, Earthen Ware, Checks, Ships Colours, Bunting, Lanthorn Horns, Scrubbing Brushes, Mops, Compasses, Cans, and other Sorts of Ship Chandlery, at very reasonable Rates.

Lancelot Jacques.

To be SOLD

TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in *Baltimore* County.

Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of *Annapolis*.

The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by

Samuel Howard.

July 2, 1752.

RAN away on Tuesday Morning last, about 3 o' Clock, from the Brigantine *Chapman*, lying in *South* River, *John Colshare* Commander, a Sailor named *David Spence*, a lusty stout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age, born in *Scotland*: He took with him the Ships Yaul, about 18 Feet Keel, with her Mast, four Oars, and an old Sprit Sail: The Yaul is painted red and yellow, newly scraped, and a fresh Turpentine Side.

There also went away with the said *David Spence* the three following Sailors belonging to Capt. *Johns*, of the Ship *Peggy and Nancy*, lying in *South* River; *viz. David Gibbs, George Philips*, and *William Wheatley*.

Likewise one other Sailor, belonging to Capt. *James Hall*, named *William Hancock*.

Whoever will secure the said Yaul, so that she may be had again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; or Two Guineas Reward, if brought to the Ship.

And whoever takes up and secures the said *David Spence*, shall have Forty Shillings Currency; and for *William Hancock*, Thirty.

Capt *Johns*, being a generous Gentleman, will give a suitable Reward for all or any of his Sailors, if secured so as to be had again.

John Colshare.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED
In Capt. Askew, *from* London,

A Compleat Set of Houshold and Kitchen Furniture of the very best Kinds consisting of Beds and Furniture, Skreens, Mahogony Chairs and Tables of all Sizes, Card Tables, Tea Boards, Elbow Chairs, Dressing Tables, Dressing Glass and Drawers, Sconces, Looking Glasses, *Turkey* and *English* Carpets, Pewter Dishes, Plates, and Turrenes, of all Sizes, Cullenders, Shovels and Tongs for Chambers and Kitchen, Bellows, Jack, Box-Irons and Heaters, Brass and Copper Kettles of all Sizes, Fish Kettles, Iron and Copper Dripping-Pans, Sauce and Stew-Pans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Plate Warmers, Warming Pans, Pestles and Mortars, Skillets, Brass Candlesticks, Spits and Andirons, Pots, Ivory handled Knives and Forks, Sheeting Linnen of all Kinds, Damask Napkining and Table Linnen, Huccabag, Hyson and fine Bohea Tea, *Turkey* Coffee, Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, and other Grocery, Raisins, Currants and Almonds; Variety of *China* and Glass Wares, Plate Baskets, Birch Brooms, *&c. &c. &c.* All which will be Sold very cheap, as the Gentleman who imported them has no Use for them.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*.

Stephen West.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, *&c.* Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the Subscriber intending to teach the Art of FENCING, all Gentlemen who are desirous to be Proficients in that Art, that he will set up some Day in the second Week of *July* ensuing, in *Annapolis*, when public Notice will be given in this Paper, of his Proposals, Price, and Place.

Thomas Stanley.

To be SOLD,

THE Time of an Indented Servant Woman (who has almost five Years to serve), fit for Town or Country Business. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

THIS is to give Notice, once more, to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, that I shall constantly attend at my Office in *Annapolis*, every Wednesday and Thursday, to settle their Accounts with me as Sheriff; and request all those who have not yet paid in their Tobacco, that they would very soon bring in their Inspector's Notes, to enable me to Discharge the Lists of Fees and Taxes, put into my Hands to collect. Their compliance will save Trouble and Expence to themselves, and much oblige

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *Benjamin Sallyer*, late a Prisoner for Debt (who is advertised on the last Page of this Paper, and has been for some Weeks past), broke Goal some Time ago, and is not yet taken:

This is to give Notice, that if the said *Sallyer* will surrender himself to me, without putting me to any Charge for taking him up, that he shall not again be put into Prison for the Debt for which he was confined; and I will give him Liberty and Time to Work out his Debt and Fees. This he may depend on, and that I will do him all the Service in my Power.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

N. B. A Gentleman would immediately employ him to Finish a Vessel.

To be Sold cheap, at the Subscriber's Shop, in Annapolis,

VARIETY of fresh Drugs and Medicines, Chemical and Galenical.

Alexander Hamilton.

May 30, 1752.

RAN away last Night from the Snow *Russell, John White*, Master, now lying at Anchor off *South* River Warehouse, an Indented Servant Man, named *Thomas Ray*, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a black Complexion: Had on when he went away, a blue Waistcoat, a black Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of new Shoes, no Buckles, and a large brimm'd Hat: He has carried off with him several Cloaths and Shirts belonging to the Sailors of the Ship.

Whoever takes him up and delivers him to *James Dick, Stephen West*, or said *White*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John White.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship Davenport, *Capt.* James Mackie, *from* London, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber at his Store, near the* Dock *in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Cargo of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

John Raitt.

Also *Barbadoes* RUM, and *Muscovado* SUGAR by Wholesale or Retale.

THE Subscriber being determined to go for *London*, early in the Fall, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: And all who are indebted to him, are requested to pay off, or settle their respective Accounts, without Delay, to prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

Lancelot Jacques.

THE Printer of this Paper has a Letter committed to his particular Care, directed, *To Mr. Thomas Stevens, living at Widow Spicer's, on Patapsco, Maryland.* D. C. which (he is told) gives him an Account of a considerable Sum of Money left him by an Uncle. *Mr. Stevens* is desired to call for the Letter, and will find it well worth his Trouble.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolstenholme.

JUST IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by Beale Bordley, *opposite to Mr.* Soumaien's *in* Annapolis,

VARIETY of *East-India* and *European* Goods, very reasonably: Also the following House and Ship Paints, ground in Oil, ready for Use; *viz.* Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, *Spanish* Brown, Stone Colour, Lead Colour, Olive Colour, and Mahogany Colour; with Brushes, *&c.* Linseed Oil, White Lead in Oil, Window Glass 6 by 4, turned Glaziers Lead Soder, and Sallad Oil.

SAMUEL ROUNDELL,
being determined to go for *London* in *July* or *August* next, desires all Persons who have any Claims on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid: and all Persons who are indebted to him are requested immediately to settle their Accounts, or they may expect Trouble.

SAMUEL BACON,
Watchmaker from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'Leod's* in *Annapolis*.

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